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In accordance with the duty to disclose under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, attached hereto is Form PTO-1449 listing one reference which may be considered material in evaluating the patentability of the claims of the above-identified application. This reference was cited in corresponding Canadian Application No. 2,464,927, filed on April 21, 2004.

This reference has been cited in a search report from a foreign patent office in corresponding Canadian Application No. 2,464,927, filed on April 21, 2004. A copy of the Examiner's Report is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. A copy of the U.S. Patent as listed on the attached FORM PTO-1449 is not enclosed.

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Applicant is not aware of any other references to be identified at this time. If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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